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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Acting Deputy Director for National Foreign

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FROM:

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Intelligence

SUBJECT:

DoD Seminar on Nuclear Weapons Security, 2 December

1981

- 1. Sponsors and Purpose: I was a member of a group of CIA representatives who participated in the subject day-long seminar in response to an invitation to you by LTG James E. Dalton, Director of the JCS Joint Staff. The seminar was co-hosted by Dr. Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy) and LTG Phil Gast, Director for Operations, JCS Joint Staff. Its purpose was to discuss the new "challenge" to the security of nuclear weapons stored in sites, especially those in Europe
- 2. Planned SNIE Welcomed: It was clear from the presentations and discussions that the major concern is the burgeoning anti-nuclear movement in Western Europe and the threat that it poses to the sites. In the course of the discussions, I mentioned that you recently had initiated the preparation of a special national intelligence estimate on the prospects and implications of this anti-nuclear sentiment. LTG Gast and the MG Harper (of the US European Command) said they were pleased and encouraged that this was being done. Its findings should go to the heart of the concerns expressed by them, Dr. Wagner, et.al. Attached are the comments of some of the key participants in the seminar, FYI.

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